

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2808 - HB 2938

February 27, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires each county election commission to implement an address verification program using the change-of-address information supplied by the U. S. postal service to identify voters who have changed address without notifying the election commission.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - \$680,000*

Assumptions:

- Currently, counties have the option of using the change of address information supplied by the post office to verify voter addresses.
- This bill would require an estimated 85 counties to perform a verification program using this method at an average cost of \$8,000 per county (85 x \$8,000 = \$680,000).
- For example, Bradley County recently performed the address verification using the change of address information supplied by the post office at a cost of \$16,000.

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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